AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1   1.   (Currently amended) A method, employing a browser in data communication
2 over a network with a server, for determining a price of a product, said server having a plurality
3 of addresses associated therewith, said method comprising:
4   displaying information concerning said product in a browser window, said information
5   including ~~an~~ a first offered price data of said product;
6   ~~associating a subportion of said plurality of addresses with an identification code;~~
7   agreeing to said first offered price data by ~~storing~~ transmitting said information to the
8   server for storage in ~~said~~ a subportion of said plurality of server addresses,
9   wherein the subportion of said plurality of server addresses are associated with an
10   identification code corresponding to a user of the browser, ~~defining~~ wherein the
11   agreed to offered price data defines agreed price data; and
12   changing said agreed price data to ~~said~~ a second offered price data in response to ~~a~~
13   ~~predetermined~~ an event.

1   2.   (Currently amended) The method as recited in claim 1 wherein said event is a
2 predetermined event that includes expiration of a preset amount of time.

1   3.   (Currently amended) The method as recited in claim 1 wherein said event is a
2 predetermined event that includes disassociating said information from said subportion of said
3 plurality of addresses.

1   4.   (Original) The method as recited in claim 1 wherein said information corresponds
2 to characteristics of an automobile.

1   5.   (Original) The method as recited in claim 1 wherein said information corresponds
2 to characteristics associated with an automobile, and said changing said agreed price comprises:
3   varying said characteristics.

1   6.   (Original) The method as recited in claim 1 wherein said preset time is in a range
2 of one to ten days.

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1   7.   (Currently amended) The method as recited in claim 1 wherein said <u>first</u> offered

2   price data includes information includes taxes associated with a geographic region and a

3   manufacture's suggested retail price(MSRP), and said changing said agreed price data

4   comprises:

5   varying said MSRP independently of said taxes.

1   8.   (Currently amended) A computer system comprising:

2   a processor, configured to operate a browser;

3   a network interface, coupled to said processor and coupled to a server via a network,

4   wherein said network interface permits said browser to be in data communication

5   over said network with said server and said server has a plurality of addresses

6   associated therewith;

7   computer readable medium coupled to said processor; and

8   computer code, encoded in said computer readable medium, for determining a price of a

9   product by virtue of being configured to cause said processor to:

10   display information concerning said product in a browser window, said

11   information including <u>first</u> offered price data of said product;<u> and</u>

12   ~~associate a subportion of said plurality of addresses with an identification code;~~

13   permit agreement to said <u>first</u> offered price data by ~~storing~~ <u>transmitting</u> said

14   information <u>to the server for storage</u> in ~~said~~ <u>a</u> subportion<u> of said plurality</u>

15   <u>of server addresses, wherein the subportion of said plurality of server</u>

16   <u>addresses are associated with an identification code corresponding to a</u>

17   <u>user of the browser,</u> ~~defining~~ <u>wherein the agreed to offered price data</u>

18   <u>defines</u> agreed price data<u> and said agreed price data changes to second</u>

19   <u>offered price data in response to an event.</u>~~; and~~

20   ~~change said agreed price data to said offered price data in response to a~~

21   ~~predetermined event.~~

1   9.   (Currently amended) The computer system as recited in claim 8 wherein said

2   <u>event is a</u> predetermined event<u> that</u> includes expiration of a preset amount of time.

1   10.   (Currently amended) The computer system as recited in claim 8 wherein said

2   event is a predetermined event that includes disassociating said information from said subportion

3   of said plurality of addresses.

1   11.   (Original) The computer system as recited in claim 8 wherein said information

2   corresponds to characteristics of an automobile.

1   12.   (Original) The computer system as recited in claim 8 wherein said information

2   corresponds to characteristics associated with an automobile, and said computer code configured

3   to cause said processor to change said agreed price is further configured to cause said processor

4   to:

5   vary said characteristics.

1   13.   (Currently amended) The computer system as recited in claim 9 wherein said

2   preset amount of time is in a range of one to ten days.

1.   14.   (Currently amended) The computer system as recited in claim 8 wherein said first

2.   offered price data includes information includes taxes associated with a geographic region and a

3   manufacture's suggested retail price(MSRP), and said computer code configured to cause said

4   processor to change said agreed price data is further configured to cause said processor to:

5   vary said MSRP independently of said taxes.

1   15.   (Currently amended) A computer program product for operation on a server

2   computer system having, employing a browser in data communication over a network with a

3   server at least one client computer system employing a browser application, the computer

4   program product comprising code for determining a price of a product, said server computer

5   system having a plurality of addresses associated therewith, said computer product comprising:

6   for each client computer system:

7   code to provide display information to said browser application concerning said

8   product in a browser window, said information including a first offered

9   price data of said product;

10   code to associate a subportion of said plurality of <u>server</u> addresses with an

11   identification code <u>corresponding to said client system</u>;

12   code to <u>receive</u> ~~accept said offered price data by~~ <u>said information from said client</u>

13   <u>computer system indicating an acceptance of said first offered price data</u>;

14   <u>code to store</u> ~~storing~~ said information in said subportion <u>of said plurality of server</u>

15   <u>addresses, wherein the accepted offered price defines</u> , ~~defining~~ agreed

16   price data; and

17   code to change said agreed price data to ~~said~~ <u>second</u> offered price data in response

18   to ~~a predetermined~~ <u>an</u> event.

1   16.   (Currently amended) The computer program product as recited in claim 15

2 wherein <u>event is a</u> predetermined event <u>that</u> includes expiration of a preset amount of time

1   17.   (Currently amended) The computer program product as recited in claim 15

2 wherein said <u>event is a</u> predetermined event <u>that</u> includes disassociating said information from

3 said subportion of said plurality of addresses.

1   18.   (Original) The computer program product as recited in claim 15 wherein said

2 information corresponds to characteristics of an automobile.

1   19.   (Currently amended) The computer program product as recited in claim 15

2 wherein said information corresponds to characteristics associated with an automobile, and said

3 code that changes said agreed price <u>data</u> comprises:

4   code to vary said characteristics.

1   20.   (Currently amended) The computer program product as recited in claim 16

2 wherein said preset <u>amount of</u> time is in a range of one to ten days.

1   21.   (Currently amended) The computer program product as recited in claim 15

2 wherein said <u>first</u> offered price data includes information includes taxes associated with a

3 geographic region and a manufacture's suggested retail price (MSRP), and said code that

4 changes said agreed price<u> data</u> comprises:

5   code to vary said MSRP independently of said taxes.

1   22.   (Currently amended) An apparatus, employing a browser in data communication

2 over a network with a server, for determining a price of a product, said server having a plurality

3 of addresses associated therewith, said method comprising:

4   means for displaying information concerning said product in a browser window, said

5   information including ~~an~~ <u>a first </u>offered price data of said product;

6   ~~means for associating a subportion of said plurality of addresses with an identification~~

7   ~~code;~~

8   means for agreeing to said<u> first</u> offered price data by ~~storing~~ <u>transmitting</u> said information

9   <u>to the server for storage </u>in ~~said~~ <u>a</u> subportion<u> of said plurality of server addresses,</u>

10   <u>wherein the subportion of said plurality of server addresses are associated with an </u>

11   <u>identification code corresponding to a user of the browser,</u> ~~defining~~ <u>wherein the </u>

12   <u>agreed to offered price data defines </u>agreed price data; and

13   means for changing said agreed price data to ~~said~~<u> a second</u> offered price data in response

14   to ~~a predetermined~~ <u>an </u>event.

1   23.   (Currently amended) The apparatus as recited in claim 22 wherein said <u>event is a </u>

2 predetermined event<u> that</u> includes expiration of a preset amount of time.

1   24.   (Currently amended) The apparatus as recited in claim 22 wherein said<u> event is a </u>

2 predetermined event<u> that</u> includes disassociating said information from said subportion of said

3 plurality of addresses.

1   25.   (Original) The apparatus as recited in claim 22 wherein said information

2 corresponds to characteristics of an automobile.

1 26.   (Currently amended) The apparatus as recited in claim 23 wherein said
2 information corresponds to characteristics associated with an automobile and said means for
3 changing said agreed price data comprises:
4   means for varying said characteristics.

1 27.   (Currently amended) The apparatus as recited in claim 23 wherein said preset
2 amount of time is in a range of one to ten days.

1 28.   (Currently amended) The apparatus as recited in claim 22 wherein said first
2 offered price data comprises information includes taxes associated with a geographic region and
3 a manufacture's suggested retail price(MSRP), and said means for changing said agreed price
4 data comprises:
5   means for varying said MSRP independently of said taxes.

1 29.   (Canceled).

1 30.   (Canceled).

1 31.   (Canceled).

1 32.   (Canceled).

1 33.   (Canceled).

1 34.   (Canceled).

1 35.   (New) The method of claim 1 wherein said event corresponds to a change in a
2 specification of said product.

1 36.   (New) The computer system of claim 8 wherein said event corresponds to a
2 change in a specification of said product.

1   37.   (New) The computer program product of claim 15 wherein said event
2   corresponds to a change in a specification of said product.

1   38.   (New) The apparatus of claim 22 wherein said event corresponds to a change in a
2   specification of said product.

1   39.   (New), A method of operating a server computer system for determining a price
2   of a product, said server computer system having a plurality of addresses associated therewith
3   and said server computer system is in data communication over a network with at least one client
4   system employing a browser application, the method comprising:
5   for each client computer system:
6   providing display information to said browser application concerning said
7   product, said information including a first offered price data of said
8   product;
9   associating a subportion of said plurality of server addresses with an identification
10   code corresponding to said client system;
11   receiving said information from said client computer system indicating an
12   acceptance of said first offered price data;
13   storing said information in said subportion of said plurality of server addresses,
14   wherein the accepted offered price defines agreed price data; and
15   changing said agreed price data to second offered price data in response to an
16   event.

1   40.   (New) The method as recited in claim 39 wherein event is a predetermined event
2   that includes expiration of a preset amount of time

1   41.   (New) The method as recited in claim 40 wherein said preset amount of time is in
2   a range of one to ten days.

1   42.   (New) The method as recited in claim 39 wherein said event is a predetermined

2   event that includes disassociating said information from said subportion of said plurality of

3   addresses.

1   43.   (New) The method as recited in claim 39 wherein said information corresponds

2   to characteristics of an automobile.

1   44.   (New) The method as recited in claim 39 wherein said information corresponds

2   to characteristics associated with an automobile, and said code that changes said agreed price

3   data comprises:

4   code to vary said characteristics.

1   45.   (New) The method as recited in claim 39 wherein said first offered price data

2   includes information includes taxes associated with a geographic region and a manufacture's

3   suggested retail price(MSRP), and said code that changes said agreed price data comprises:

4   code to vary said MSRP independently of said taxes.

1   46.   (New) The method of claim 39 wherein said event corresponds to a change in a

2   specification of said product.